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TAGS: ETRD, CG

SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF  
PREFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 282967

B) STATE 5868

C) KINSHASA 591

1. ECON COUNSELOR MET WITH KUTENDA, DIRECTOR OF  
FON MIN'S INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION TO DISCUSS  
GSP AS REQUIRED BY REFTELS. KUTENDAKANA STRONGLY  
CONFIRMED THAT ZAIRE DOES NOT GIVE  
REVERSE PREFERENCES  
AND HAS NO INTENTION OF DOING SO. HE ALSO ASSURED  
ECON COUNSELOR THAT U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY  
EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS TO ZAIRE'S MARKETS  
AND BASIC COMMODITY RESOURCES. HE POINTED TO  
PAST PRACTICE AS INDICATOR OF ZAIRE'S POLICY IN  
THIS REGARD AND SINGLED OUT PGESIDENT MOBUTU'S SPEECH  
TO RECENT AAI CONFERENCE (REF C) AS GUAGE OF  
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FUTURE INTENTIONS.

2. CONCERNING EXPRESSION BY ZAIRE OF ITS DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY OF GSP, KUTENDAKANS SAID THAT HE KNEW SUCH WAS CASE, BUT THAT HE WOULD ASK THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE TO SUBMIT QUESTION FORMALLY TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE WAS CONFIDENT GOZ WOULD RESPOND IN AFFIRMATIVE AND IN WRITING. SINCE KUTENDAKANA SEEMED BENT ON THIS METHOD OF RELAYING ZAIRE'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, ECON COUNSELOR AGREED TO WAIT FOR WRITTEN ANSWER.

3. WE FORESEE SOME DELAY, BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, BEFORE WE GET FORMAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.  
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